



D J
47 6-7/043/88
TDS/Statement

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zhang et al.

Attorney Docket No.: AUD1P009

Application No.: 10/037,766

Examiner: Harvey, Dionne

Filed: October 23, 2001

Group: 2643

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
REMOTELY UPGRADING A HEARING AID
DEVICE**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail on May 25, 2004 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signed:


Krisjina Gomez

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BEFORE FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
(37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97(c))**

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JUN 03 2004

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, a copy of which is attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit this reference in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this citation of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that this reference indeed constitutes prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, or after three months of the filing date of this application, whichever event occurred last, but it is believed before the mailing date of either: (i) a final action under §1.113 or (ii) a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is

a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); or
 the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

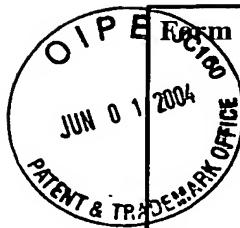
If fees are due, enclosed is our Check No. 22536 for \$180.00 in payment of the Information Disclosure Statement Fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. AUD1P009).

Respectfully submitted,
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP



C. Douglass Thomas
Registration No. 32,947

P.O. Box 778
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778
(650) 961-8300



Form 1449 (Modified)		Atty Docket No.	AUD1P009
Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant		Application No.:	10/037,766
		Applicant	Hou
		Filing Date	10/23/01
		Group	2643
(Use Several Sheets if Necessary)			

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date
	A.						
	B.						
	C.						
	D.						
	E.						
	F.						
	G.						JUN 03 2004
	H.						
	I.						Technology Center 2600
	J.						
	K.						
	L.						

RECEIVED

Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes No
	M.						
	N.						
	O.						

Other Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Author, Title, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication, Date
	P.	Written Opinion for PCT/US01/46095.
	Q.	
	R.	
	S.	
Examiner		Date Considered

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.